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SUBJECT: BLOQUE POPULAR REVOLUCIONARIO SCHEDULES JULY
30 DEMONSTRATIONS

1. BLOQUE POPULAR REVOLUCIONARIO (BPR) PLACED PRESS ADS TODAY
ANNOUNCING DEMONSTRATION TO TAKE PLACE JULY 30,
ANNIVERSARY OF 1975 CONFRONTATION BETWEEN STUDENTS AND
SECURITY FORCES IN WHICH A NUMBER OF STUDENTS LOST THEIR
LIVES. BPR AD STATES THAT PURPOSES OF DEMONSTRATION ARE TO
OPPOSE "DEMOGOGERY AND REPRESSION", TO SUPPORT THE LIBERATION
OF POLITICAL PRISONERS AND TO BACK THE CLAIMS OF VARIOUS
SECTORS OF THE "THE PEOPLE". DEMONSTRATORS WILL ASSEMBLE AT
PARQUE BOLIVAR (ON FRINGE OF DOWNTOWN) AND MOVE TO PARQUE
LIBERTAD, WHICH WAS OCCUPIED BY OPPOSITION FOLLOWING
FEB. 20 ELECTION.

2. BPR IS UMBRELLA ORGANIZATION CONTAINING FOLLOWING
LEFT-WING OPPOSITION GROUPS: FEDERACION CRISTIANA DE
CAMPEsinOS SALVADORENOS (FECCAS), UNION DE TRABAJADORES
DEL CAMPO (UTC), UNION DE POBLADORES DE TUGURIOS (UPT),
ASOCIACION NACIONAL DE EDUCADORES SALVADORENOS
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(ANDES 21 DE JULIO), AND UNIVERSITARIOS REVOLUCIONARIOS
19 DE JULIO (UR-19), AND THE MOVIMIENTO USTUDIANTIL
REVOLUCIONARIO DE SECUNDARIA (MERS).

3. DEMONSTRATION WILL POSE DELICATE PROBLEM FOR GOES
AS ATTEMPT TO STOP IT MAY RESULT IN BLOODSHED WHILE
ADOPTING LAISSEZ FAIRE ATTITUDE COULD RESULT IN PROTPERTY

DAMAGE, AT MINIMUM. DATT CONMGRSATION WITH PRESIDENT ROMERO JULY 18 INDICATES PRESIDENT IS CONSIDERING TWO OPTIONS: (1) KEEP SECURITY FORCES AT A DISTANCE TO ALLOW THE DEMONSTRATION TO PROCEED WHILE MONITORING IT BY PLAINCLOTHES AGENTS INFILTRATED INTO CROWD TO RECORD PHOTOGRAPHICALLY ANY VANDALISM AND OTHER INCIDENTS WHICH TAKE PLACE. EVIDENCE OF PROPERTY DAMAGE OR OTHER MISCONDUCT BY DEMONSTRATORS WOULD THEN BE RELEASED TO INTERNATIONAL PRESS TO JUSTIFY GOES PROHIBITION OF FURTHER MEETINS OF THIS TYPE. (2) PREVENT DEMONSTRATION FROM TAKING PLACE. ACCORDING TO DATT, ROMERO IS CURRENTLY LEANING TO OPTION 1.
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